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Part B for July 1926.

SUBJECT

Provision of Rs 15,000 in the Budget estimates for the year 1926-27 for general elections to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

Provision made in the Budget.

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Elections for the next R.A. & d.c.

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X. Kind attention is invited to Secⁿ 5 of the Mysore R.A. Regn. and Secⁿ 5 of the Mysore d.c. Regn. fixing the term of the R.A. and the d.c. at three years in each case from the date of their first business meeting.

The present R.A. and d.c. were both constituted in March 1924. The first business meeting of the R.A. was held on the 12th March 1924 in connection with the inaugural address of His Highness the Maharaja and the election of 8 members representing the R.A. in the d.c. The first meeting of the d.c. was held on the 4th April 1924. The term of the R.A. will expire therefore on the 13th March 1927 and that of the d.c. on the 5th April 1927.

Unless as suggested below, it is decided to extend the terms of the two constitutional houses it is necessary for Govt to constitute the new houses before June 1927 as in that month the budget ^{for 1927-28} will have to be considered by the R.A. and passed by the d.c. The formation of the two houses is a matter of about 9 to 10 months as it involves the preparation of electoral rolls, their publication in the Gazette, disposal of objection petitions, revision of rolls in accordance therewith, final publication of rolls, notification of candidates' names, and the actual elections. After the results are known, Govt will next have to proceed to the

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Nomination of Members to the two Houses.

The Work connected with the ~~two~~ general Elections to the two Houses will add largely to the Work of the Office of the Ex Officio Secy to Govt, R.A., L.C. &c and special arrangements will have to be made to cope with it.

Before Submitting the details of these special arrangements, Orders are solicited on the question whether the term of the two Houses may not be ~~prolonged to~~ extended till the end of June 1927. Power to extend the term is given to Govt in Secⁿ 5 of both the Regns. If this power is exercised & the present R.A. & L.C. are continued till the end of June 1927, they will close with the Budget Session and the new House will come into being with effect from the Dasara Session 1927. In this case, steps for the general Elections may be commenced about Nov. next & the cost of Elections spread over two off^r. years. This is the first point for order.

The next point for order is the provision of funds in the budget for the general Elections & the special arrangements needed in connection therewith. I estimate the cost as follows:—

Cost of printing rolls &c	Rs. 12500.
T.C. for polling officers, Voting boxes &c	Rs. 5000.
Office arrangements in the Secretariat	Rs. 6500.
Total	Rs. 24,000

1st point for order—

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If the new House have to be formed before June 1927, the whole of this provision has to be made in the Budget for the year 1926-27. If the new House have to be formed in time for the Darare session, 1927, the provision this year will be reduced to Rs. 15,000 the remaining being provided in the budget for the year 1927-28.

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I am to be made
responsible for
2 House.

I am not in favor of
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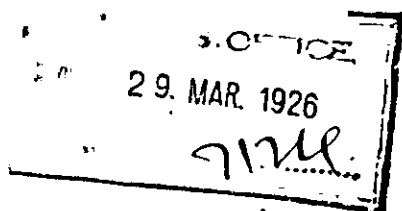
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Provision in the budget in
connection with the general elections will have
to be made on account of the following:—

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- i. Printing of electoral rolls
- ii. Voting boxes
- iii. Construction of temporary booths, Shelters etc.
- iv. Travelling allowances to polling officers
- v. additional Establishment in the Secretariat.

Taking each item separately —

(1) Printing charges.

The budget provision on the last occasion on this account was Rs. 11,000. The actual cost exceeded this slightly but then a good deal of printing work was got done at private presses where the charges are slightly higher than at the Govt Press. Altogether a sum of Rs. 12,000 will be required.

(2) Voting boxes.

The provision on the last occasion was Rs. 3000 for all the districts. Most of the boxes then used are now out of use. A sum of Rs. 1000 may be provided.

(3) Construction of temporary sheds etc.

There was no provision last year but there was a complaint from a few places that voters had to remain standing in the sun. It was also represented that voters would greatly appreciate like to have drinking water supplied to them. A sum of Rs. 500 may be provided for this matter.

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The arrangement ^{time} ~~year~~ was to debit the cost of t. a. to polling officers to the Dept. to which they belonged. The same arrangement may be followed this time. But a few stray cases will arise in which it becomes difficult to follow this procedure and to meet such cases, a sum of Rs. 500 may be provided.

(5) addl. Est. in the Secretariat.

It has been usual on all previous occasions to sanction a clerical staff costing about Rs. 1200 for the whole season. On the last occasion, I attended to the general elections with the help of the clerical staff sanctioned in connection with the reforms. On a careful consideration, I do not feel ^{addl.} that any clerical establishment is likely to be required, but I think the service of an Asst Sec. will greatly facilitate matters. I would propose the deputation of an Asst Sec. for this work for about 4 months. The cost will be about Rs. 1500.

The total cost is thus

(1) Printing charges	—	Rs. 12,000
(2) Voting boxes	—	1000
(3) Facilities to voters	—	500
(4) t. a. to polling officers	—	500
(5) addl. Establishment	—	1500
		<u>15,500</u>

If this is provisionally agreed, the

In Madras Division,
I'd deput a Sec. to assist
a large staff for this work.
But it does not appear
necessary here
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file will be sent to the Ch. Secy. for circulating
it to the members of Council bringing the matter
up before the Council as a check on the Dewan.

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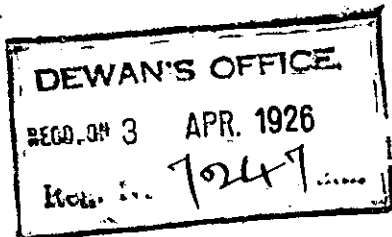
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other subject

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Extract from the Proceedings of the.....769th..... Meeting of the Council of His
Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the.....8th April 1926..... 19

181. Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Elections for the next Representative Assembly and
Legislative Council.

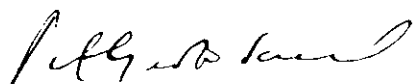
OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Arrangements may be made to constitute the two
Houses before June 1927 and a provision of Rs.15,000
made in the next year's Budget towards the expenditure.

(Signed) A. R. BANERJI,

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"



Chief Secretary to Government.

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From 7691

*9. (h) If the views expressed by the Financial Secretary in any case, whether original or un-officially referred, are not accepted by the Member of Government in charge, or by the Dewan and Members of Council, as the case may be, the file containing the discussions shall be sent to the Financial Secretary a second time, in order to enable him, in cases in which he considers that the orders proposed to be issued are opposed to financial rules of Government or to recognised financial principles or for other reasons of a financial nature, are open to objection, to record a respectful representation to that effect, which will be placed by the Dewan before His Highness the Maharaja for consideration.

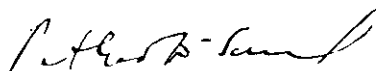
(b) All cases sent to the Financial Secretary under this rule should be treated as immediate and returned to the Department concerned within three days of receipt.

Subject. - Elections for the next Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Government, under paragraph 9 * of the Government Order No. G. 17572-8—G. M. 676-17-1, dated 22nd June 1918.

By Order,



Chief Secretary to Government.

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In forwarding to D. S. N. Submittal - to Dewan

Secy L. C. 19/4/26
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Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit this note for the gracious perusal of His Highness in connection with the expiry of the term of the present Representative Assembly in March 1927 and of the Legislative Council in April 1927 and the necessity for constituting the new Houses before June 1927.

2. The present Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council were formed in March 1924. The Assembly had its first business meeting on 12th March 1924 in connection with the inaugural address of His Highness the Maharaja and the Council on 4th April 1924.

3. Under Section 5 of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation and section 5 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation the term of each of the two Houses is fixed at 3 years after the date of their first business meeting and will expire therefore on the 12th March 1927 and 4th April 1927 respectively

4. The sections referred to above provide for an extension of the term of the Houses by a period not exceeding one year. Such extension should be given however for very exceptional reasons and the ordinary term of constitutional bodies should not as a rule be extended. I think, and the Members of Council agree with me, that an extension of the term of the Assembly and the Council is neither desirable nor expedient, and that fresh elections should be held so as to bring the new Representative Assembly and the new Legislative Council into existence before June 1927 in time for the Budget Session of the two Houses.

5. It will thus be necessary for Government to take steps in the year 1926-27 for the general elections to both the Houses. The elections involve the preparation of electoral rolls, their publication in the Gazette, disposal of objection

petitions, final revision of rolls, notification of candidature and the actual elections. If the work is begun sometime in June, it will be possible to have the final election sometime about the middle of March. Detailed instructions on all these matters will be issued in due course.

6. In the meanwhile, it will be necessary for Government to provide funds in the ensuing budget for the general elections. The cost is provisionally estimated at about Rs.15,000/-, about Rs.12,000/- for printing charges and the balance of Rs.3,000/- for minor expenditure.

7. The Council have, after careful consideration of the whole subject, passed a resolution to the following effect:-

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Bhaskar's notes

"Arrangements may be made to constitute the two Houses before June 1927 and a provision of Rs.15,000/- made in the next year's budget towards the expenditure."

8. I submit the resolution of the Council for the gracious approval of His Highness.


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Bangalore,)
12th April 1926.)

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to re-constitute the Represen-
tative Assembly and the Legislative Council.



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Order.

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lative Council.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before /after issue of orders. (Vide Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

[Signature]

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

[Signature]

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

[Signature]

EXTRA MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Serj. R. A. L. C., with Compt.

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For perusal of the order and
inclusion of a sum of Rs. 15000 in the next
year's budget. I believe the formal orders of Govt
are near at hand.

Finl. Secy with

Compt. & C. Fin.

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May be included in the
Budget *h*
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Necessary provision has been made in the
Budget of 1926-7. The file may now be returned
to the Administrative Branch.

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Rs. 15000/- has been provided in the
budget estimates.

This may be filed.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
11. MAY 1926
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY,
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL &
ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Ans. until
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